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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and TRANSMITTAL OF SIGNED DECLARATION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests a FOUR Month Extension of Time in this application to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (copy enclosed) of a U.S. National Stage Application mailed September 26, 2001, and petitions that this extension be granted.

Enclosed is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,570, which covers the fees associated with the FOUR month extension of time (\$1,440.00), and the fee for late filing of the Declaration (\$130.00).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2002

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